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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT and
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I (claims 1-4 and 9-12), without traverse. Applicant reserves the right under 25 U.S.C. §121 to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected inventions in timely-filed divisional applications.

Applicant believes that no fees are required with this submission. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows in advance of prosecution.